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little puppy dog, licking his boots everytime he pops his finger. That is what the Legislature would be reduced to because you see how afraid everybody is of losing federal funds, so everytime the government pops its finger the Legislature must act, but if you're not in session and you've got to get here, the Governor is going to call you here. Here you come running.

As for these agencies doing long-range planning, if people are upset with their inability to plan for the short-range, how are you going to give them twice as much authority. There is a bill before the Legislature in one of the committees to do away with some of the departments, some of the commission, some of the boards. If you are not in operation and you're not here to provide legislative oversight then these agencies are compelled to assume more authority and establish policy. They will be given a quasi legislative function and the State Constitution places all legislative power in the Legislature. We need to be here every year.

I would suggest that a remedy for those who get tired midway through have an exercise room. But instead you got a first aid room, nobody wants to exercise, so if you suffer from it go over there and get a shot of oxygen and there's a special number up there to call the emergency. Well sometimes prevention is better than cure.

There are just a couple of more items I want to mention. There is no coffee in the Legislature today. I have a coffee pot upstairs, that's why I don't drink the coffee down here and I'm not going to donate any \$2 to a fund that they set up on principle, on principle. But if the Governor's actions can even make you get rid of your coffee what else can he make you do? I don't understand it.

All I have is one vote. Two minutes? I'll cast it in opposition to this. I'll speak at every opportunity I get against this proposition. I think it might be good for some people in here to learn the true meaning of personal pride and self-worth and a positive concept about yourself and your own value, then you can stand up and look somebody else in the eye. You're not intimidated by badges and titles, and you don't run when somebody pops their finger, you don't smile when things are not funny, you don't scratch when you don't itch, you don't do gigs and little dances because somebody compels you or threatens you if you don't. You be what everybody talks to young men about being, a man and an example of the things you say you advocate. We shouldn't have shadow shows here.

I'm totally opposed to this motion. If there's an opportunity to speak on it again, Senator Mahoney, I'll have to take that opportunity. Brevity, I think, would be a mistake this morning.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Syas.